

What is claimed is:

1. A method for augmenting an internal library with published submissions to a technical society, the method comprising:
locating an abstract for a published submission on a technical society website;
5 downloading the abstract for the published submission to a machine-readable memory medium at a first address;
locating the published submission on a technical society website;
downloading the published submission to the machine-readable memory medium at a second address; and
10 embedding a hyperlink to the second address into the abstract, the hyperlink being configured to display the published submission when invoked.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein locating the abstract is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.
3. The method of Claim 2, wherein locating the submission is based upon a
15 submission approval procedure internal to an organization.
4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the downloading of the abstract includes indexing the first address to allow searching for the abstract.
5. The method of Claim 4, wherein the searching is by keyword.
6. The method of Claim 4, wherein the searching is by subject.
- 20 7. The method of Claim 4, wherein the searching is by author.
8. A computer software program for augmenting an internal library with published submissions to a technical society, the computer software program stored on a machine-readable memory medium and comprising:
a first software component for locating an abstract for a published submission on
25 a technical society website;
a second software component for downloading the abstract for the published submission to the machine-readable memory medium at a first address;
a third software component for locating the published submission on a technical society website;



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5 a fourth software component for downloading the published submission to the machine-readable memory medium at a second address; and
a fifth software component for embedding a hyperlink to the second address into the abstract, the hyperlink being configured to display the published submission when invoked.

9. The computer software program of Claim 8, wherein locating the abstract is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.

10. The computer software program of Claim 9, wherein locating the submission is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.

10 11. The computer software program of Claim 8, wherein the downloading of the abstract includes indexing the first address to allow searching for the abstract.

12. The computer software program of Claim 11, wherein the searching is by keyword.

13. The computer software program of Claim 11, wherein the searching is by subject.

14. The method of Claim 11, wherein the searching is by author.

15 15. A system for augmenting an internal library with published submissions to a technical society, the method comprising:

a first means for locating an abstract for a published submission on a technical society website;

20 a second means for downloading the abstract for the published submission to a machine-readable memory medium at a first address;

a third means for locating the published submission on a technical society website;

a fourth means for downloading the published submission to the machine-readable memory medium at a second address; and

25 a fifth means for embedding a hyperlink to the second address into the abstract, the hyperlink being configured to display the published submission when invoked.

16. The system of Claim 15, wherein locating the abstract is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.



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17. The system of Claim 16, wherein locating the submission is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.

18. The system of Claim 15, wherein the downloading of the abstract includes indexing the first address to allow searching for the abstract.

5 19. The system of Claim 18, wherein the searching is by keyword.

20. The system of Claim 18, wherein the searching is by subject.

21. The system of Claim 18, wherein the searching is by author.

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